GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HPV
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to launch awareness programme through Primary Health Centres (PHC) and rural hospitals for taking due care to avoid Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) infection, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any vaccine for prevention of HPV infection is available, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to provide HPV vaccine in the country especially in rural areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): Awareness programme have been undertaken by National Health Mission, in PHCs and rural hospitals, to address the reproductive health, menstrual hygiene including prevention of cervical cancer from various causes including such HPV and others.
(b) & (c): The HPV Vaccine has not yet been introduced in the National Health Immunization Programmes in the country.
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